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Applicant(s): Lary R. Larson et al.

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Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING INTEGRAL
HOUSING FOR A FORMABLE FLAT BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 14, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the specification:

Please replace paragraphs starting on page 3, line 1 and extending to page 5, line 29 with the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to a selectable deformable housing assembly for an implantable medical device (IMD). An IMD housing according to the present invention includes a first shell and a second shell. The first and second shells include an inner surface and an outer surface, respectively. The outer surfaces of the first and second shells are fabricated from a material compatible with body fluids. The implantable medical device further includes a battery enclosure defined by a cover and all or a portion of the first shell of the IMD housing. The cover of the battery enclosure is disposed between the inner

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In re Application of: Lary Larson et al.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- AMENDMENT
- Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO FORM 1449
- Copies of Cited References
- Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	28	28	0	x 18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 270	
				TOTAL	\$0.00

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Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

May 13, 2002

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